

WATER PERMIT NO. 7351-3

Name of Applicant: Michael John Meyer

Address: 45251 155th St, South Shore SD 57263

Phone: 605 880-0043

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.68 cfs

Total Acres: No additional acres

Source of Water Supply: groundwater (1 existing well)

Water to be used for: irrigation

County: Codington

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 15 miles north of Watertown

PRIORITY

Date Received: 4-23-12

Application/License Fee: \$ 300

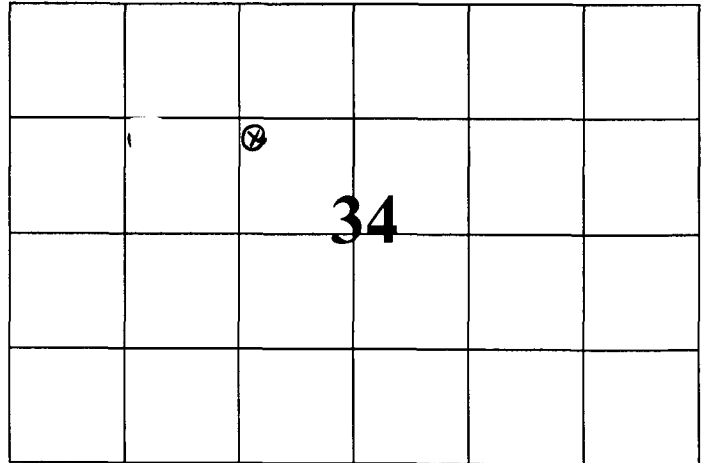
Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: May 1 – September 30

Remarks:

Diversion Point: SE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 34-T120N-R52W

Land to be Irrigated: NW ¼ Sec 34-T120N-R52W



Depth of Well: 140 feet

Well Driller: Pullman Well Drilling

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by: Sarah Wanner, Co County FSA

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 4-23-12

By: Karen Schlaak

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

Mail to: Water Rights Program Joe Foss Building 523 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-3181 (605) 773-3352	No. <u>7351-3</u> (office use only)	Hydrologic Unit <u>10170202</u>
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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: New Vested Right X Amendment/Correction to Permit No. 5807-3
(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.) I would like to request an increase of diversion from the entitled 1.00 CFS to 1.68 CFS per the original request to allow for installation of a more efficient 750gpm pump.

1. Name of Applicant Michael John Meyer Phone 605-880-0043
(check one) X Owner Tenant/lessee

Mailing Address 45251 155th St. South Shore SD State 57263
(Street, RR, or Box and City) (Zip Code)

2. Amount of water claimed 0.68 CFS or 750 **GPM NA ***AF Total Acreage 95 acres
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable

3. Source of water supply irrigation well (existing)

4. Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) 1540 ft. south, 1370 ft. east of the NW corner of Section 34, T120N, R52W (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) within the former boundaries of the reservation. County Codington

5. County or counties where water will be used Codington

6. Annual period during which water is to be used May 1 - September 30

7. List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.
(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

Land Description	Acres	Land Description	Acres
<u>NE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>NW 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>SE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SW 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>95 acres total</u>		<u>all in Section 34, T120N, R52W (R)</u>	

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed) I irrigate with two small pivots on an odd size piece of land for the best coverage. In 1997 when the system was built diesel fuel was .70 @ gallon, now it's \$4 @ gallon, so I want to be able to run both pivots at the same time instead of one at a time so as to decrease my fuel usage by 50%. This will require an increase of pump size from 450 to 750 gpm. The amount of water diverted is the same but twice the draw rate.

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County of Codington

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion is from a well or dugout, or if storage of water is proposed. Attach map and any other technical information. (see instructions)

I, Michael John Meyer, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map and that the matters stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Applicant's signature Michael John Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 20 12

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

JoAnn Comes
Notary Public
State of South Dakota

My Comm. Expires
12-26-15

Notary Public signature

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 7351-3**

Date of first receipt of application April 23, 2012.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 7351-3 to Michael John Meyer, 45251 155th St, South Shore SD 57263 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 7351-3 appropriates an additional 0.68 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Right No. 5807-3. Water Right No. 5807-3 appropriates 1.0 cfs from one well completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer (140 feet deep) located in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 34 to irrigate 95 acres located in the NW 1/4 Section 34; all in T120N-R52W within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation. This permit increases the water appropriation from the existing well from 1.0 cfs to 1.68 cfs. This will allow two small pivots to run simultaneously.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: May 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is April 23, 2012.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 7351-3 is July 16, 2012.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before January 16, 2015.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before July 16, 2017.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before July 16, 2021.
8. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The well approve under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6 which allows a greater diversion rate if the method of irrigation, time constraints, or types of soils so requires, Water Right No. 5807-3 and Permit No. 7351-3, combined authorize a maximum diversion rate of 1.68 cfs for the irrigation of 95 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet of water per acre per year.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Garland Erbele

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

SEP 14 2012

date



Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

* Pullman Well Drilling
Wolsey S.D. has this
information.

1. Well Information - Proposed Construction Existing well

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 16 inch Depth 140 ft.
- b) Casing Type PVC Diameter 16 inch Thickness *
- c) Screen Type stainless steel Diameter 16 inch Thickness *
- d) Gravel Pack * Length of Gravel Pack *
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 112 ft.
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 112 ft.
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:

On applicants property 1500 ft.

On property owned by others 1600 ft SD well
CD-76D (see attach.)

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) _____
- b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____
- c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System _____

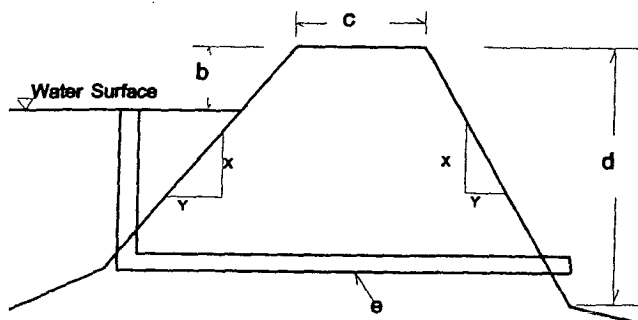
3. Dugout Information

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:



- b) Freeboard _____
- c) Crest Width _____
Crest Length _____
- d) Height _____
- e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____
If pipe, diameter _____
- f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____
Spillway Width _____
- g) X & Y Slope _____
Upstream _____
Downstream _____
- h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____
- i) Storage _____ Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres

Location

R. 52W

Car Owner:

Elevation: 1202.01

Drilling Company: Empire Drilling

Geologist: J Goodman

Driller: B. Schnell

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United States Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency

PLSS: ~~23-110N-52W~~

Farm: ~~5407~~ 34-120R-S2R

Codington County

1:4,652

Sarah Wanner PT

Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and determinations, or contact NRCS.

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Wetland Determination Identifiers
● Restricted Use
▼ Limited Restrictions
■ Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

□ Common Land Units
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Wetland Determination Identifiers
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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 4/23, 20 12

RECEIVED OF Michael J Meyer 45251 155th St South Shore SD 57263

The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>7351-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	100	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>7351-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	300 00

No. 05420

By *Salvatore Erbe*
Chief Engineer

Schlaak, Karen

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 2:54 PM
To: Duvall, Ron; Schlaak, Karen
Subject: 5807-3, Mike Meyer

WL No. 5807-3 appropriates 1.0 cfs for irrigation of 95 acres by means of two sub-sized pivots. The permit was for a greater amount of cfs & acres but Mike DeFea conducted the inspection. Mr. Meyer does not dispute the pump was only 1.0 cfs and 95 acres irrigated. The only dispute and it/s not a big one is that Mike shows only one standard sized pivot and Mr. Meyer states there has always been ~~4~~ the two subsize pivots needed due to topography.

Mr. Meyer want to put in a new pump to bring the diversion rate up to 750 gpm. I sent him forms. No new acres.

Ron – I gave him you name if he had question when filling out the application in the next week.



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and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 7351-3, Michael John Meyer**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 7351-3, Michael John Meyer, 45251 155th Street, South Shore SD 57263.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 7351-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. The well approve under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6 which allows a greater diversion rate if the method of irrigation, time constraints, or types of soils so requires, Water right No. 5807-3 and Permit No. 7351-3, combined authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 1.68 cfs for the irrigation of 95 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet of water per acre per year.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
June 18, 2012

REPORT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ON
WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 7351-3
MICHAEL JOHN MEYER
JUNE 3, 2012

Water Permit Application No. 7351-3 proposes to increase the diversion rate of a well authorized by Water Right No. 5807-3 from 1.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) to 1.68 cfs. Water Right No. 5807-3 currently authorizes the diversion of 1.0 cfs from one well completed into the Prairie Coteau aquifer to irrigate 95 acres. The well is located in the SE¼ NW¼ Section 34, T120N-R52W within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation. The irrigated acreage is located in the NW¼ Section 34, T120N-R52W, within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation. This application does not propose to increase the number of acres to be irrigated but to allow for more economical irrigation.

AQUIFER: Prairie Coteau (PCO)

GEOLOGY AND AQUIFER CHARACTERISTICS:

The Prairie Coteau aquifer is a buried outwash deposit consisting of coarse to very coarse, well-rounded sand and fine gravel (Hansen, 1990). The aquifer underlies an estimated 760 square miles of Grant and Codington Counties and contains an estimated 1.5 million acre feet of water in storage in the counties (Hansen, 1990). The aquifer is under confined conditions in this area and the static water level of the well that is to be used by this application was reported to be nine feet below grade in September 1996. The aquifer is relatively thin with five surrounding SD DENR-Geological Survey test holes logging thickness ranging from 3-27 feet ("Lithologic Logs"). The completion report for the well that this application proposes to use reports 23 feet of course gravel from 110-133 feet below grade. The report indicates that when the well was test pumped at 200 gallons per minute the resulting drawdown was nine feet, therefore the specific capacity of the well was 22.22 gpm/ft. The transmissivity of the aquifer in this area was estimated from the well's specific capacity to be approximately 44,440 gal/day/ft ("Transmissivity from Specific Capacity").

SDCL 46-2A-9

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, a permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights and the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest. This report will address the water availability and existing rights issues pertinent to this application.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

This application proposes to increase the diversion rate of an existing well but does not propose to increase the total number of acres to be irrigated. Since the acreage is to remain the same, the annual appropriation will remain constant and approval of this permit will not affect the availability of water from the aquifer. Therefore, there is "a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available" from the Prairie Coteau aquifer to allow approval of this application.

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

Existing water rights/permits within approximately three miles well that Application No. 7351-3 proposes to use are shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.



Figure 1. Location of the well site proposed by Application No. 7351-3 and existing water rights/permits.

PERMIT NO	NAME	PRIOR DATE	STATUS	USE	CFS	ACRES
3227-3	FALK FARMS INC	10/05/1976	IL	IRR	0	0
3665-3	FLORENCE DAVIS	02/22/1977	PE	IRR	9	640
4417-3	FALK FARMS INC	04/29/1975	LC	IRR	6	770
5807-3	MICHAEL JOHN MEYER	03/04/1994	LC	IRR	1	95
6906-3	TIM J GRABOW	10/11/2007	PE	IRR	0	180
6907-3	JEFF L GRABOW	10/11/2007	PE	IRR	4	440
ILL= Incorporated, PE= Water Permit, LC= Water Right, IRR= Irrigation						

Table 1. Water Rights/Permits in the vicinity of the well site proposed by Application No. 7351-3.

In addition to the appropriative rights from the Prairie Coteau aquifer, there are a number of domestic use wells supplied by the aquifer. In the past, irrigation development in this area was controversial. The controversy centered on the drawdown of the water levels in domestic wells caused by irrigation well withdrawals. Flowing wells ceased to flow, pump intakes had to be lowered, and in some cases domestic users had to drill new wells.

Observation Well Data:

The DENR-Water Rights Program monitors three observation wells completed into the Prairie Coteau aquifer within approximately three and one-half miles of the well that this application proposes to use. Hydrographs for the observation wells are shown in figures 2-4.

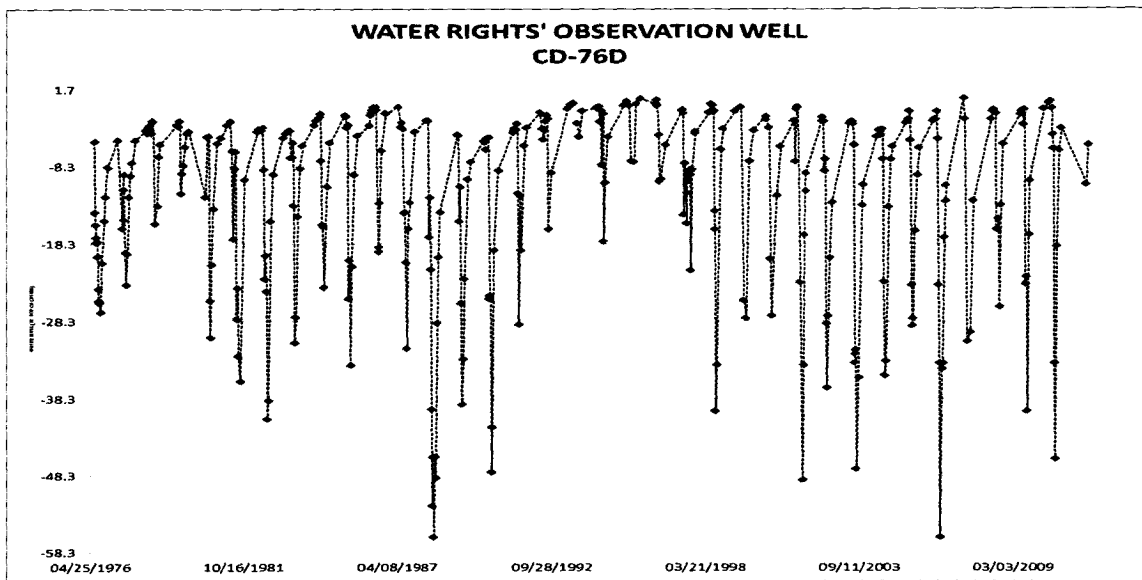


Figure 2. Hydrograph of an observation well completed into the Prairie Coteau aquifer located approximately one-half mile northeast of the well site proposed by Application No. 7351-3.

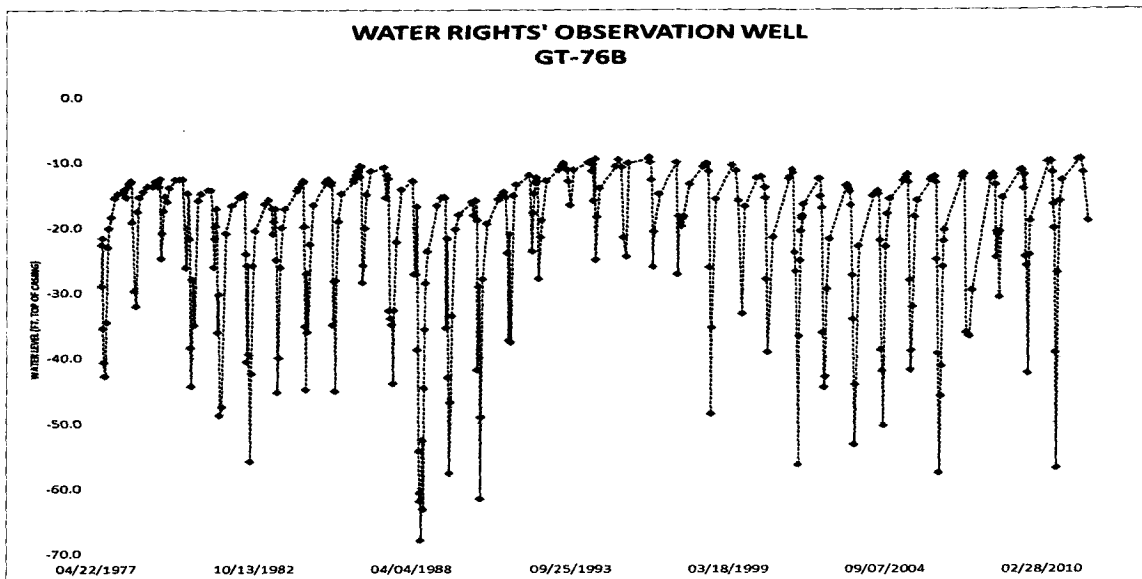


Figure 3. Hydrograph of an observation well completed into the Prairie Coteau aquifer located approximately two and one-half miles north-northeast of the well site proposed by Application No. 7351-3.

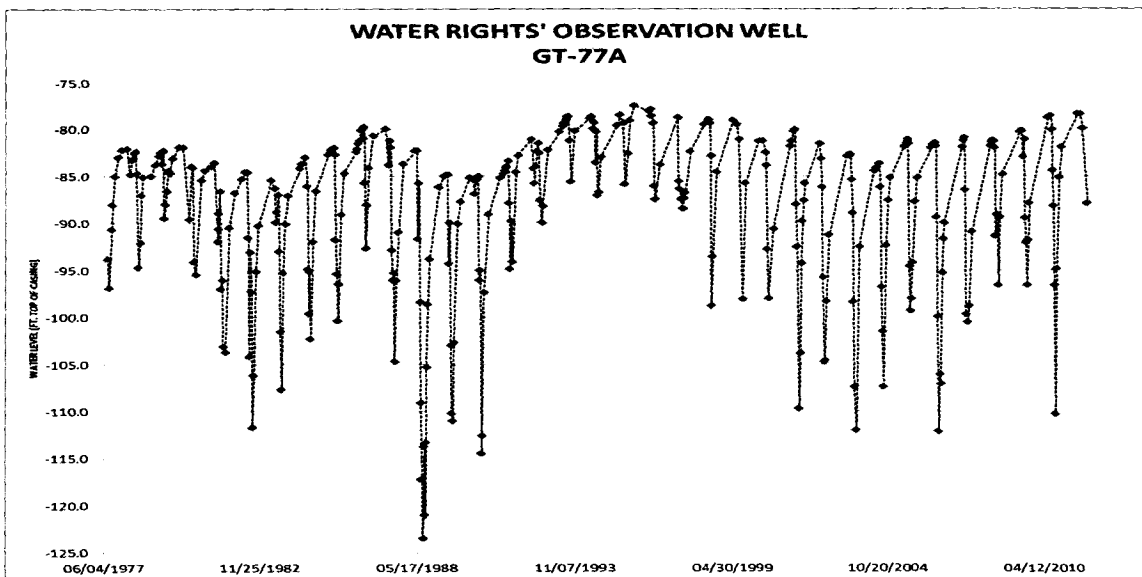


Figure 4. Hydrograph of an observation well completed into the Prairie Coteau aquifer located approximately three and one-half miles northeast of the well site proposed by Application No. 7351-3.

The water levels for these observation wells are very responsive to pumping but also to recharge to the aquifer. The seasonal pumping for irrigation results in water level fluctuations of more than 55 feet. Additional pumping will cause slightly more fluctuation in the water levels. Based on the specific capacity reported for this well (22.22 gpm/ft), increasing the discharge rate of this

well from 1 cfs to 1.68 cfs would increase the drawdown in the production well from 20.25 feet to 34.02 feet.

SDCL 46-6-6.1

If this application is approved, well interference from the pumping may be measureable in nearby wells. In this area, the Prairie Coteau aquifer has approximately 100 feet of artesian head pressure. South Dakota water law (SDCL 46-6-6.1) provides protection to domestic wells without requiring the maintenance of artesian head pressure. Water for reasonable domestic use is protected in adequate wells to the extent that, pursuant to ARSD 74:02:04:20(7), a domestic well would be considered adversely impacted, if the well's pump intake is set at least 20 feet below the top of the aquifer or if the aquifer is less than 20 feet thick, as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical and the water level of the aquifer has declined to a level that the pump will no longer deliver sufficient water for the well owner's needs.

In reality, the assurance of reasonable domestic use provided by SDCL 46-6-6.1 and ARSD 74:02:04:20(7) ensures not only that interference will not be adverse to domestic well users but also in existing appropriative rights. Depending on the characteristics of the Prairie Coteau aquifer in this area, some existing well owners may need to lower their pumps to accommodate for deeper water levels. However, when considering the statute and rule, well interference from this proposed application is not likely to be significant and there is a reasonable probability that any interference will adversely impact existing water rights/permits or adequate domestic wells.

SDCL 46-5-6

Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6, the diversion rate for an irrigation appropriation cannot be in excess of one cubic foot of water per second for every seventy acres, or "the equivalent thereof". The statute does provide that the Water Management Board may allow a greater diversion if the method of irrigation so requires. Water Permit Application No. 7351-3 proposes to divert at a rate of 1.68 cfs to irrigate 95 acres, or the equivalent to 1.24 cfs per 70 acres. The applicant intends to operate two irrigation systems simultaneously rather than separately as he has in the past, and the higher diversion rate is necessary.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. This application does not propose to increase the acreage to be irrigated; therefore no additional water will be appropriated if this application is approved.
2. There is a reasonable probability that the diversion requested by this application can be made without adversely effecting existing water rights.
3. A diversion rate in excess of the limit established by SDCL ~~46~~ 46-5-6 is reasonable for this operation.



Ken Buhler
SD DENR-Water Rights Program

REFERENCES:

- Hedges, L.S., Burch, S.L., Iles, D.L., Barari, R.A., Schoon, R.A., 1982, Evaluation of Ground-Water Resources Eastern South Dakota and Upper Big Sioux River, South Dakota and Iowa, Task 1: Bedrock Topography and Distribution, Task 2: Extent of Aquifers, Task 3: Ground-Water Storage, Task 4: Computerized Data Base, Final Report; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contract DACW 45-80-C-0185
- Hansen, D.S., 1990, Water Resources of Codington and Grant Counties, South Dakota, U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 89-4147, 47 p.
- “Lithologic Logs Database.” South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources Geological Survey. 3 June. 2012
- “Transmissivity from Specific Capacity.” Aquifer Test Forum sponsored by HydroSOLVE, Inc. 4 June.2012< <http://www.aqtesolv.com/forum/transcap.asp>
- Water Rights, 2012a, Observation Well Files, SD DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg, Pierre, SD.
- Water Rights, 2012b, Water Right/Permit Files, SD DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg, Pierre, SD.
- Water Rights, 2012c, Well Completion Report Files, SD DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg, Pierre, SD.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NO. 7351-3 to

Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Michael John Meyer, 45251 155th St, South Shore SD 57263 has filed an application to appropriate an additional 0.68 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Right No. 5807-3. Water Right No. 5807-3 appropriates 1.0 cfs from one well completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer (140 feet deep) located in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 34 to irrigate 95 acres located in the NW 1/4 Section 34; all in T120N-R52W within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation. This application proposes to increase the water appropriation from the existing well from 1.0 cfs to 1.68 cfs. This will allow two small pivots to run simultaneously. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 7351-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by July 16, 2012.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pimer, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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June 20, 2012

Public Opinion
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ATTENTION: Legal Public Notice

Enclosed is a Notice on Application No. 7351-3 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on June 28, 2012 with the second publication 7 days later. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352.

The applicant must verify to you that the notice is to be published, before you make the first publication. **Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication.** The APPLICANT is Michael John Meyer, 45251 155th St., South Shore SD 57263 (Ph # 605-880-0043).

Please send the Water Rights Program the first publication immediately. The publication is checked for accuracy so any corrections can be made in the second publication. You may use the form below or fax a copy of the first publication. Any fax should be sent to the attention of Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-4068. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice.

After the second publication, **please send us an affidavit or use the enclosed Proof of Publication form.** The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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No. 7351-3

TO: Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of June 20, 2012 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application No. 7351-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. **ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.**

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June 20, 2012

Michael John Meyer
45251 155th St
South Shore SD 57263

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Water Permit Application No. 7351-3 for irrigation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Publisher of the Public Opinion printed at Watertown SD (Ph # 605-886-6901). You will need to contact the newspaper and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks. The newspaper has also been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the applications.

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the application.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on June 28, 2012 with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352 or email: Karen.schlaak@state.sd.us.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 7351-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Michael John Meyer, 45251 155th St, South Shore SD 57263 has filed an application to appropriate an additional 0.68 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Right No. 5807-3. Water Right No. 5807-3 appropriates 1.0 cfs from one well completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer (140 feet deep) located in SE ¼ NW ¼ Section 34 to irrigate 95 acres located in the NW ¼ Section 34; all in T120N-R52W within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation. This application proposes to increase the water appropriation from the existing well from 1.0 cfs to 1.68 cfs. This will allow two small pivots to run simultaneously. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 7351-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by July 16, 2012

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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Michael John Meyer
45251 155th St
South Shore SD 57263

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 7351-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit. Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet *Common Water Right Questions?* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
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APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USEDate 10/10/12TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
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Pierre, SD 57501-3181FROM: Michael John Meyer
(name)
45251 155th St.
(address)
South Shore SD 57263 605-880-0043
(city, state, zip) (phone)

I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

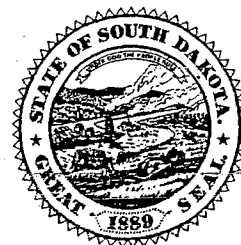
Water Permit No. 7351-3 states that the water use system is to be constructed by July 16, 2017, and water is to be put to beneficial use by July 16, 2021.
(date) (date)

The water use system was completed on July 17, 2012.
(date)

Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on July 17, 2012.
(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.

Michael John Meyer
(signature)





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Michael John Meyer
45251 155th St
South Shore SD 57263

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Completion of Works" form that you sent in to let us know that you are completed with your irrigation system.

The system is now ready for inspection. Inspections are done on a county-by-county basis as staff time permits. You have done everything you need to do and the intervening time between the completion of your project and the staff inspection has no bearing on your water permit.

Someone from our office will contact you prior to the inspection to set up a time that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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Michael John Meyer
45251 155th St
South Shore, SD 57263

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Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed is Water License No. 7351-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Included with your license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the field investigation.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if in the future, the owner of an existing well, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

Note: Upon licensing, the applicable portions of Water Right No. 5807-3 were incorporated into Water License No 7351-3.

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 7351-3**

(1) Michael John Meyer; 45251 155th St, South Shore, SD 57263 made Application No. 7351-3, April 23, 2012 for a water permit to divert an additional 0.68 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one existing well, completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer, Codington County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 7351-3, with a priority date of April 23, 2012 was approved July 16, 2012 and issued to the applicant for diversion of additional water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before July 16, 2017 and for the application to beneficial use of water on or before July 16, 2021.

Water Right No. 5807-3 authorizes diversion of 1.00 cfs from groundwater to irrigate a total of 95 acres in the NW ¼ of Section 34, T120N, R52W. Water Permit No. 7351-3 was obtained to increase the diversion rate from the existing well from 1.00 cfs to 1.68 cfs so that the two small pivots may run simultaneously.

(2) It is certified that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.68 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is:

1,550 ft S and 1,350 ft E of the NW corner of Section 34, T120N, R52W (SE ¼ NE ¼) within the former boundaries of the reservation. (Latitude 45.13289 Longitude -97.15931)

(3) The permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

Section 34, T120N, R52W	NE ¼ NW ¼	28.5 acres
(Within the former boundaries of the reservation)	SE ¼ NW ¼	30.9 acres
	NW ¼ NW ¼	13.9 acres
	SW ¼ NW ¼	2.8 acres
	TOTAL	76.1 acres

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Michael John Meyer; 45251 155th St, South Shore, SD 57263 the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 7351-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use a combined total of 1.68 cubic feet of water per second with priority dates of March 4, 1994 (1.0 cfs) and April 23, 2012 (0.68 cfs) from one existing well, completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer, location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 7351-3 and subject to the following qualifications:

1. The well approved under this water right will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this water right shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

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2. The well authorized by Permit No. 7351-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with the Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28. *(The well was drilled by Pullman Well Drilling in 1996. A copy of the well completion report is on file with the Water Rights Program)*
3. Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6 which allows a greater diversion rate if the methods of irrigation, time constraints, or types of soils so requires, Nos. 5807-3 and 7351-3, combined authorize a maximum diversion rate of 1.68 cfs for the irrigation of 76.1 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet per year. *(The above acreage was reduced, based on the system as developed.)*
4. The well approved under this Right shall be valved and the flow reduced to the amount needed or to the minimum when not being used. The well shall also be equipped with a pressure gauge and a record kept of any pressure fluctuations. Such records shall be available to the chief Engineer upon request. If this well is abandoned or the Right cancelled, the well must be plugged in accordance with the Water Management Board Rules, Chapter 74:02:04.
5. This Water Right is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.



Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 7351-3

I have this day, May 10, 2023, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Michael John Meyer 45251 155th St, South Shore, SD 57263 of Permit No. 7351-3, bearing the priority of April 23, 2012 authorizing the diversion of 1.68 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the Prairie Coteau Aquifer for irrigation purposes, in Codington County.

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information: One well – 137 feet deep, drilled by Pullman Drilling

See License No. 5807-3 for well details

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:

1) Type Buried PVC pipe 2) Size 6 inches 3) Length 1430 total (2 pivots) feet

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Center pivot:

- 1) Make 2 – Valleys
- 2) Overall length 700 feet
- 3) Number of towers 6
- 4) End gun Y
- 5) Capacity 750 total GPM

Chemigation Equipment:

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D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by Y
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Y
- 3) Exceptions to compliance are: None

E. Condition and Location:

1. The system is in good condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows: Well location - From the NW corner Sec 34 T120N R52W, 1,555 ft S & 1,320 ft E, Lat 45.13289 Long -97.15931 (SE 1/4 NW 1/4)

2. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.68 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

legal description/acreage

All land in Sec 34 T120N R52W

NW ¼ NW ¼ – 13.9 acres

NE ¼ NW ¼ – 28.5 acres

SE ¼ NW ¼ – 30.9 acres

SW¼ NW ¼ – 2.8 acres

comprising a total of 76.1 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.68 cfs

3. All structures, wells and lands on map Y

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project:

The Permit application requests a 750-gpm pump flow rate and was authorized an additional rate of 0.68 cfs (305 gpm) for a total of 1.68 cfs (750 gpm). According to the Permit documentation, the applicant wants to operate both pivots at one time.

The irrigated acreage was determined with the aid of FSA imagery and ArcMAP software.

Mr. Meyer is in the process of transitioning his power unit from electricity to diesel, but the current pumping plant is not operational at this time. He has a turbine pump in place but no name plate information was available. The current well was authorized under Water Right 5807-3.

I talked to Mr. Meyer during the field inspection.

The mailing address and the telephone number in the permit materials are current.

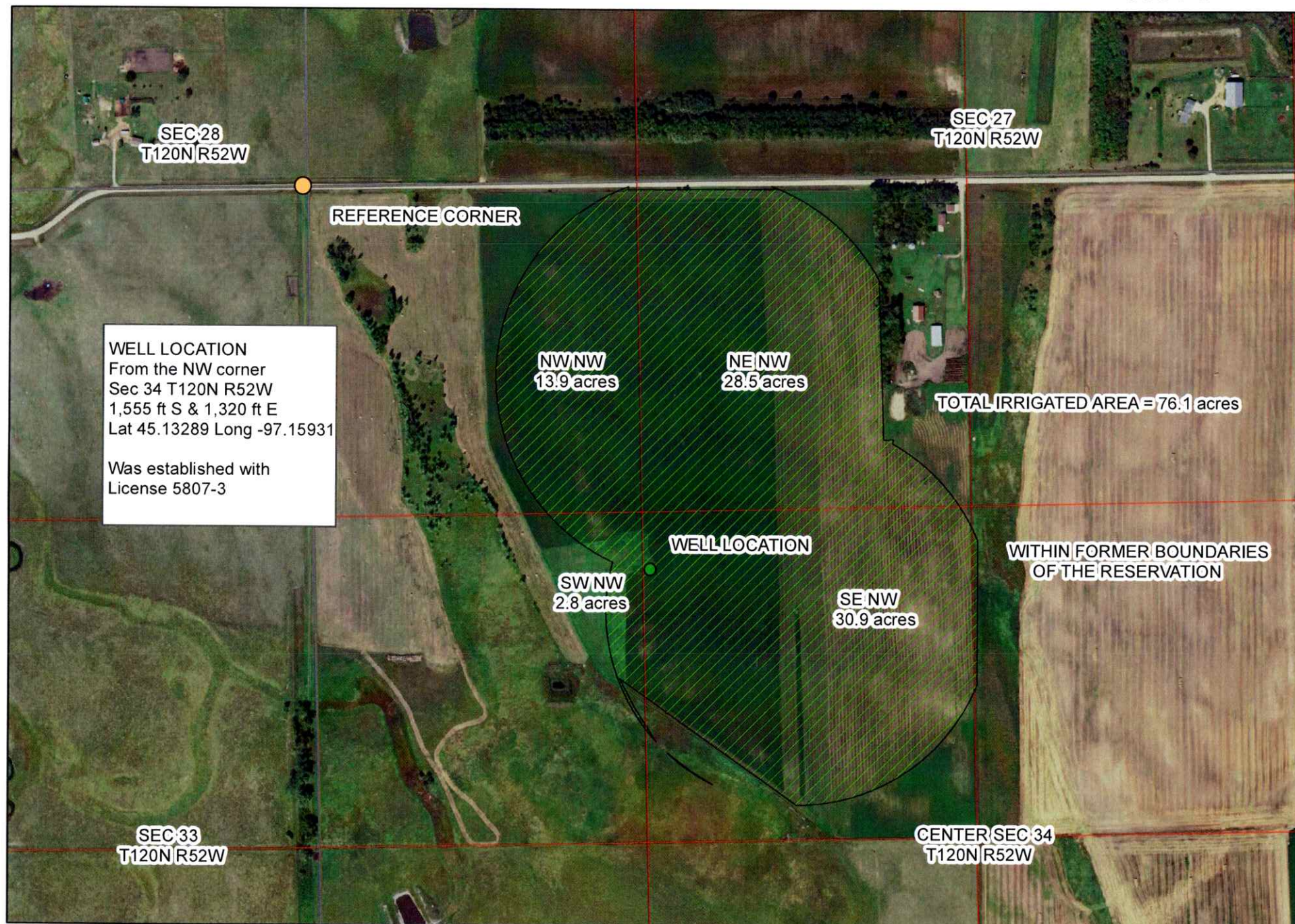


Darrell W DeBoer
Water Rights Inspector
DANR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: May 15, 2023

Note: The well location and irrigated acres are within the former boundaries of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Reservation.

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Darrell DeBoer
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No. 7351-3

June 27, 2023

Michael John Meyer
45251 155th Street
South Shore SD 57263

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I received your letter regarding Water Right No. 7351-3 and attempted to call you to discuss. Being unsuccessful in reaching you, I am sending this letter. However, if you have questions or need to discuss in detail please contact me by phone.

The land authorized by Water Right No. 7351-3 currently in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is protected from cancellation under water rights law as long as the right being in place does not prevent someone else from getting a water permit. Codified Law 46-5-37.2 provided for an exception to forfeiture for nonuse when land is placed in an acreage reserve or production quota program.

46-5-37.2. Exceptions to forfeiture for nonuse.

The provisions of § 46-5-37 notwithstanding, no water right or permit may be forfeited for nonuse if land authorized for irrigation by a permit or right is placed under an acreage reserve or production quota program or otherwise withdrawn from use as required for participation in any federal program, if the water source is not fully appropriated, if the withdrawal from use does not prevent approval of new permits from the same source, and if the appropriated water has been applied to beneficial irrigation use prior to participation in a federal program.

I understand your concern regarding the potential for Farm Service Agency to rescind your CRP contract if the city proceeds with the flood control project. However, it is unlikely for recission of the CRP contract until the flood control project becomes a reality. The Mahoney Creek dam concept has been discussed since the 1980's so it is hard to imagine it is going to be developed immediately as the letter you included states initiating a feasibility study.

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Finally, please be aware the type of use authorized by Water Right No. 7351-3 is for irrigation only. You mention using the water for shallow water feeding habitat. If the use is to grow some type of vegetation that would constitute irrigation and be allowable. However, if the use of water is to fill a pond for migratory birds that is likely not an authorized use under Water Right No. 7351-3.

Again, please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
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Eric Grondlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

Re: Water License No. 7351-3

Dear Mr. Grondlund,

This past year I put this quarter into two separate CRP contracts. The irrigated cropland was put into CRP contract 11555 and the grassland was put into CRP Grasslands contract 11586A. I seeded the cropland to a CRP mix last June. At that time I had a plan for two CRP approved practices for the grasslands contract.

- ① migratory bird shallow water feeding habitat
- ② wildlife tree planting.

The Watertown DNR office was receptive to the plan but wanted me to concentrate on the cropland first and do the grassland practices later. So while I would not need the well for cropland irrigation I would want to use the overflow to maintain the feeding habitat through the winter.

Last fall I was informed (attached letters) that Watertown wanted to go ahead with

their flood control project. According to their timeline construction would begin in 2027 but the easement process would begin in late 2023 or 2024.

The Watertown FSA office informed me that my CRP contracts would be rescinded if the city put a superceding flood control easement on my property. At that point I would have no choice but to put the cropland back into irrigated production. Either way I can still put the well water to beneficial use.

I would very much like to maintain my current license status but at this time I don't know exactly where I stand.

So I would like to be reviewed for license retention under certain circumstances for CRP contracts as stated in the annual irrigation report. If that doesn't apply to my situation I would like to formally request a dispensation of statute until the city of Watertown clarifies their intentions for my land.

I had a good conversation with your field rep Daryl DeBoer and would be happy to explain my situation in further detail at his convenience.

Sincerely,
Michael Meyer

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October 11, 2022

Michael John Meyer
45251 155 St
South Shore SD 57263

Dear Resident,

The Watertown Public Works Department and United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) would like to cordially invite you to a Landowner Information Meeting. The USACE Omaha District is initiating a feasibility study to evaluate potential solutions to address flood risks along the Big Sioux River. The goal of the proposed study is to develop and review flood risk management alternatives to identify a feasible and economical alternative. We will be reviewing the history of the flood mitigation efforts, including the Mahoney Creek Dam, and the next steps to address flood risks for the City of Watertown.

This landowner information meeting will be held at the Watertown Event Center, 1901 9th Avenue SW, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on October 19, 2022. A short presentation will be delivered at 5:45pm with the remaining time provided for questions.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact the Watertown Public Works Department at 605-882-6202.

Respectfully,



Wyatt Ewing, EIT
City of Watertown Project Engineer

cc: City of Watertown Engineering Division
US Army Corp of Engineers, Omaha District

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December 20, 2022

Dear Resident,

The Watertown Public Works Department and United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) would like to cordially invite you to a Public Informational Open House. The USACE Omaha District is initiating a feasibility study to evaluate potential solutions to address flood risks along the Big Sioux River. The goal of the proposed study is to develop and review flood risk management alternatives to identify a feasible and economical alternative. We will be reviewing potential options the USACE plans to study to address flood risks for the City of Watertown.

This Public Informational Open House will be held at the Watertown Event Center, 1901 9th Avenue SW, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on January 31st, 2023. A short presentation will be delivered at 5:45pm with the remaining time provided for questions.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact the Watertown Public Works Department at 605-882-6202.

Respectfully,



Wyatt Ewing, EIT
City of Watertown Project Engineer

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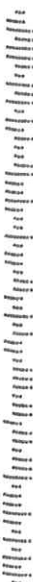


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